

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DANIEL FUCHS**, on January 21, 2003 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Chairman (R)
Rep. Ronald Devlin, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Joe Balyeat (R)
Rep. Gary Branae (D)
Rep. Eileen J. Carney (D)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)
Rep. Gary Forrester (D)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Karl Waitschies (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A videotaped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: None.

Executive Action: HB 228, TABLED
HB 231, DO PASS AS AMENDED 11-7
HB 267, TABLED
HB 334, TABLED
HB 330, DO PASS AS AMENDED,
FAILED 9-9

9:03 a.m. **CHAIRMAN FUCHS**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 267

Motion: 9:04 a.m. **REP. CARNEY** moved that **HB 267 DO PASS.**

9:05 a.m. **REP. BALLYEAT**

9:06 a.m. **REP. ERICKSON**

Motion: 9:07 **REP. ERICKSON** moved that **HB 267 BE AMENDED.**

9:08 a.m. **REP. WAITSCHIES**

9:09 a.m. **REP. CARNEY**

9:10 a.m. **REP. CYR**

9:10 a.m. **REP. FORRESTER**

9:10 a.m. **CHAIRMAN FUCHS**

9:11 a.m. **REP. JACKSON**

9:13 a.m. **REP. PETERSON**

Vote: Motion that **HB 267 BE AMENDED** failed 9-9 with Branae, Carney, Cohenour, Cyr, Erickson, Forrester, Fuchs, Gillan, and Laslovich voting aye by roll call vote.

9:14 a.m. **REP. ERICKSON**

9:14 a.m. **REP. LAKE**

Vote: 9:15 a.m. Motion that **HB 267 BE AMENDED** failed 8-10 with REPS. BRANAE, CARNEY, COHENOUR, CYR, ERICKSON, FORRESTER, GILLAN, LASLOVICH voting aye by roll call vote.

Motion/Vote: 9:16 a.m. REP. DEVLIN moved to **REVERSE THE VOTE AND TABLE HB 267**. Motion carried unanimously 18-0 by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 231

Motion: 9:18 a.m. REP. WAITSCHIES moved that **HB 231 DO PASS**.

Motion: 9:19 a.m. REP. WAITSCHIES moved that **HB 231 BE AMENDED**

EXHIBIT(tah12a01)

9:20 a.m. REP. BALLYEAT

9:21 a.m. REP. ERICKSON

9:22 a.m. Jeff Martin

9:23 a.m. REP. FORRESTER

9:23 a.m. REP. DEVLIN

9:25 a.m. REP. FORRESTER

9:26 a.m. CHAIRMAN FUCHS

9:26 a.m. REP. BALLYEAT

9:28 a.m. REP. LAKE

9:29 a.m. CHAIRMAN FUCHS

9:29 a.m. Neil Peterson, Department of Revenue

9:33 a.m. REP. LAKE

9:34 a.m. REP. ERICKSON

9:34 a.m. Neil Peterson

9:35 a.m. REP. ERICKSON

9:36 a.m. REP. WAITSCHIES

9:37 a.m. REP. ERICKSON

9:38 a.m. REP. GILLAN

9:38 a.m. Neil Peterson

Motion/Vote: 9:39 a.m. REP. WAITSCHIES moved that HB 231 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 11-7 with REPS. BRANAE, CARNEY, COHENOUR, CYR, FORRESTER, GILLAN, LASLOVICH voting no by roll call vote.

9:41 a.m. REP. LAMBERT

9:42 a.m. REP. JACKSON

9:42 a.m. Neil Peterson

9:46 a.m. REP. WAITSCHIES

9:45 a.m. REP. CARNEY

9:47 a.m. REP. JACKSON

9:47 a.m. Neil Peterson

9:48 a.m. REP. JACKSON

9:48 a.m. Neil Peterson

9:49 a.m. REP. JACKSON

9:49 a.m. Neil Peterson

Motion/Vote: REP. WAITSCHIES moved that HB 231 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 11-7 with REPS. BRANAE, CARNEY, COHENOUR, CYR, FORRESTER, GILLAN, LASLOVICH voting no by roll call vote.

9:51 a.m. REP. FORRESTER

9:51 a.m. CHAIRMAN FUCHS

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 330

Motion: 9:53 a.m. REP. GILLAN moved that HB 330 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: 9:55 a.m. CHAIRMAN FUCHS moved that HB 330 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously 18-0 by voice vote.

EXHIBIT (tah12a02)

EXHIBIT (tah12a03)

EXHIBIT (tah12a04)

EXHIBIT(tah12a05)

EXHIBIT(tah12a06)

9:55 a.m. **REP. BALLYEAT**

9:59 a.m. **REP. ERICKSON**

10:00 a.m. **REP. GILLAN**

10:02 a.m. **REP. FORRESTER**

10:02 a.m. **Jeff Martin**

10:03 a.m. **REP. FORRESTER**

10:03 a.m. **REP. WAITSCHIES**

10:03 a.m. **REP. ANDERSEN**

10:05 a.m. **REP. DEVLIN**

Vote: 10:06 a.m Motion that **HB 330 DO PASS AS AMENDED** failed 9-9 with **REPS. BRANAE, CARNEY, COHENOUR, ERICKSON, FORRESTER, GILLAN, LAMBERT, LASLOVICH, WAITSCHIES** voting aye by roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 228

10:09 a.m. **REP. ERICKSON**

Motion: **REP. PETERSON** moved that **HB 228 DO PASS.**

10:10 a.m. **REP. DEVLIN**

10:11 a.m. **REP. ERICKSON**

Motion/Vote: 10:12 a.m. **REP. LAMBERT** moved that **HB 228 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 14-4 with **REPS. BALLYEAT, FUCHS, GILLAN, LASLOVICH** voting no by roll call vote.

10:15 a.m. **REP. COHENOUR** present.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 334

10:16 a.m. **REP. BALLYEAT**

10:17 a.m. **REP. LAMBERT**

10:17 a.m. **REP. ERICKSON**

10:18 a.m. REP. DICKENSON

10:19 a.m. REP. COHENOUR

10:19 a.m. REP. DEVLIN

10:21 a.m. REP. BALLYEAT

10:22 a.m. CHAIRMAN FUCHS

10:22 a.m. REP. ROSS

10:23 a.m. REP. PETERSON

10:23 a.m. CHAIRMAN FUCHS

10:23 a.m. REP. DEVLIN

10:24 a.m. REP. BALLYEAT

10:25 a.m. CHAIRMAN FUCHS

Motion/Vote: REP. WAITSCHIES moved that HB 334 BE TABLED. Motion carried 10-8 with REPS. BRANAE, CARNEY, COHENOUR, CYR, DEVLIN, ERICKSON, FORRESTER, LASLOVICH voting no by roll call vote.

10:23 a.m. Jeff Martin

10:24 a.m. REP. LAMBERT

10:25 a.m. CHAIRMAN FUCHS

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:29 A.M.

REP. DANIEL FUCHS, Chairman

KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

DF/KE

EXHIBIT (tah12aad)